

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
Somerville, NJ

2018 SUMMER READING LIST

“The man who does not read books has no advantage over the man that can not read them.” ~ Mark Twain

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 1

It is suggested that an incoming first grade student should read/look at any of these books. Reading at this level may mean looking at the illustrations, having mom/dad read the book to their child or in some cases reading the book himself/herself.

Archambault, John	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>
Bridwell, Norman	<i>Clifford</i> (any title in the series)
Brown, Marc	<i>Arthur</i> (any title in the series)
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin	<i>Biscuit</i> (any title in series)
Carle, Eric	<i>Hermit Crab</i> (or any book by this author)
Dr. Seuss	<i>Cat in the Hat</i> (or any book by this author)
Eastman, P. D.	<i>Are You My Mother?</i> (or any book by this author)
Freeman, Don	<i>Corduroy</i> Series
Hello Reader Series	
Martin, Bill	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> (or any book by this author)
Numeroff, Laura	<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> (or any book by this author)
Viorst, Judith	<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i> (or any book in the series)

Note: There is an assignment packet to be distributed to Kindergartners before graduation in June. All work is anticipated to be completed by students by the first day of school, September 2018. For additional reference and access, the assignments will also be posted on teacher websites.

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 2

Suggested titles:

Brett, Jan	<i>The Mitten</i>
Brown, Marc	<i>Arthur</i> series
Cannon, Janell	<i>Stellaluna</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ramona</i> series
DePaola, Tomie	<i>When Andy Met Sand</i>
Garchinsky, Kate	<i>The Secret Life of the Red Fox</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>
Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i> series
Parks, Barbara	<i>Junie B. Jones</i> series
Rey, Hans Augusto	<i>Curious George</i>
Roy, Ron	<i>A to Z Mysteries</i> series
Williams, Margery	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>

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STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 3

Each student **must** read:

Cleary, Beverly
MacLachlan, Patricia
Roy, Ron

Muggy Maggie
Sarah, Plain and Tall
The Yellow Yacht (A to Z Mysteries)

Suggested titles:

Atwater, JF
Cleary, Beverly
Miles, Ellen
White, EB

Mr. Poppers Penguins
Ramona Quimby – Age 8
The Puppy Palace – Goldie
Trumpet of the Swan

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STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 4*

Each student **must** read:

Cleary, Beverly
Dahl, Roald
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

The Mouse and the Motorcycle
James and the Giant Peach
Shiloh

Suggested titles:

Blume, Judy
King-Smith, Dick
Montgomery, Sy
Sachar, Louis
Spinelli, Jerry

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
The School Mouse
The Tarantula Scientist
Sideways Stories from Wayside School
Loser

***Note:** There is an assignment packet to be completed by students associated with the novel, **James and the Giant Peach**. A Math packet will also be provided as part of the summer assignment. All work is to be completed by the first day of school, September 2018. A hard copy of the assignment packets will be distributed to each student before school ends in June. For additional reference and access, they will also be posted on teacher websites.

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 5*

Each student **must** read:

Clemens, Andrew

The School Story

AND Student's Choice of Another Book from the Following Suggested Titles

Suggested titles:

Jankowski, Connie
Ryan, Pam Munoz
Lewis, C.S.
Babbitt, Natalie
Cleary, Beverly
DiCamillo, Kate
White, E.B.

All About Light and Sound
Esperanza Rising
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Tuck Everlasting
Dear Mr. Henshaw
Because of Winn Dixie
Charlotte's Web

***Note:** There is an assignment packet to be completed by students associated with the novel, The School Story. Students are requested to take notes on their choice of selection from the suggested titles in preparation for completing a reading assignment in September. A Math packet will also be provided as part of the summer assignment. All work is anticipated to be completed by the first day of school, September 2018. Hard copies of the assignment packets will be distributed to each student before school ends in June. Additional packets will be available in the office for new students to ICS.

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6

Each student **must** read:

Paterson, Katherine

Lowry, Lois

Snyder, Zilpha Keatley

Bridge to Terabithia

Number the Stars

The Egypt Game

Suggested titles:

Avi

Curtis, Christopher Paul

Frank, Anne

Juster, Norton

Rylant, Cynthia

Tolkien, J.R.R.

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Bud, Not Buddy

The Diary of a Young Girl

The Phantom Tollbooth

Missing May

The Hobbit

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STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 7

Each student **must** read:

Avi

London, Jack

Paulsen, Gary

Sophia's War

Call of the Wild

A Soldier's Heart

Suggested titles:

DuPrau, Jeanne

Hobbs, Will

Hunt, Irene

Kinsella, William

Riordan, Rick

The City of Ember

Far North

No Promises in the Wind

Shoeless Joe

The Lightning Thief

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STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 8

Each student **must** read:

Salerni, Dianne K.

Avi

Hickman, Homer

The Eighth Day

Nothing but the Truth

Rocket Boys

Suggested titles:

Christie, Agatha

Green, Bette

Hinton, S.E.

Houston, James D.

Paolini, Christopher

Philbrick, Rodman

Schumer Chapman, Fern

Twain, Mark

Verne, Jules

Yolen, Jane

And Then There Were None

Summer of My German Soldier

Outsiders

Farewell to Manzanar

Eragon

The Last Book in the Universe

Is It Night or Day

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

Journey to the Center of the Earth

The Devil's Arithmetic

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